

VIRGINIA WORKFORCE COUNCIL
AGENDA
Virginia Housing Development Authority
601 South Belvidere Street
Richmond, Virginia 23220
May 9, 2006
1:00 P.M.

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TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTER	DESIRED OUTCOME
1:00 – 1:10	Call to Order	Marjorie Connelly, Chair	Open Meeting
	Member Introductions		Get Acquainted
	Roll Call		Confirm Quorum.
	Approval of the December 6, 2005 Minutes Attachment		Council action required
	Welcome	Daniel LeBlanc, Senior Advisor to the Governor for Workforce	Greet newly constituted Council
1:10 – 1:20	Public Comment	Chair Connelly	Opportunity for the public to comment on Council business.
1:20 – 2:05	Virginia Workforce Council & the Workforce Investment Act (WIA)	Gail Robinson, Workforce Systems Manager, Virginia Employment Commission (VEC) Carol Abbot, General Accounting Manager, VEC	Provide an overview of Council duties and the workforce system building focus of the WIA This will also include Council member travel reimbursement policies, annual disclosure and freedom of information requirements
2:05 – 2:15	Council Accomplishments	Chair Connelly	Provide a summary of major Council accomplishments over the last year.
2:15 – 2:45	The Commonwealth – A New Direction	The Honorable Timothy M. Kaine Governor	Council will learn of the Governor's workforce vision and its challenges and the role of the Chief Workforce Development Officer
2:45 – 3:10	Task Force Reports	Task Force Leads	Council will be informed of progress on Task Force activities

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3:10 – 3:25	Virginia's Career Readiness Certificate (CRC)	Gloria Westerman, Director, Educational Career Transitional Programs, Virginia Community College System	Council will be informed about the state's workforce readiness credential and the status of CRCs awarded
3:25- - 3:45	National Work Readiness Credential	Karen Elzey Senior Director Center for Workforce Preparation U.S. Chamber of Commerce	Council will learn of a national workforce readiness credential being launched by the U.S. Chamber through public-private partnerships and several states
3:45 – 3:50	Administrative Update	Dolores Esser, Commissioner, VEC	Council will be informed of Virginia's status in regard to a national probe into Local WIB salaries, bonuses & benefits
3:50 – 4:00	June Retreat & Business Meeting Adjourn	Chair Connelly	Members will receive information about the June 7-8, 2006 Council retreat & business meeting to be held at the Sheraton Ocean Front in VA Beach